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Professional and Educational Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Commerce, University of Nairobi
- CPA (K)

ICPAK member Number 4001

Year of Registration: 2005

Position Nominated for: **COUNCIL**

PROFILE

I have wide and deep experience in Assurance, Governance and Risk Services.

I am the Internal Audit Director at Safaricom Limited. Prior to joining Safaricom, I worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) for several years, serving clients in different industries from Kenya and United Kingdom offices. I left PwC as Risk Assurance Services Director leading teams focusing on the provision of Internal Audit and Business Controls Advisory Services to clients across Africa.

I am a member of the Audit committee of the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO and also volunteer to serve in the Board of Kenya Paediatric Research Consortium (KEPRECON).

My interest in the profession began in High School, where I studied and fell in love with accounting. I enrolled in Strathmore's School of Accountancy to develop this passion into a career. My dedication to the profession and commitment to public service was consolidated when I joined the University of Nairobi to pursue a degree in Commerce. The fulfilling career journey since then has reaffirmed the heights that can be scaled when the bar is raised.

I am married to Mary and blessed with two school going children – Libati and Livia, the people who remind me every day why the bar must be raised.

Involvement in Institute Activities:

I am currently the co-convener of the Audit, Risk and Compliance committee of the Institute.

I have been an active ICPAK member in good standing since 2005, advancing the profession through my work and contributions to the institute's activities. I have been a resource person in many of the institute's trainings and conferences and provided inputs to several initiatives.

Suitability for Council Election:

Four decades since establishment, ICPAK has made progress, thanks to the sacrifice and service of many who have offered their resources, time, talent and skill. We face the future with hope because of this past.

It's now our turn to respond to emerging challenges and achieve greater relevance to the diverse membership of ICPAK. I seek to raise the bar in all areas of our responsibility and performance with focus on three areas;

- Defending the credibility of the CPA brand;
- Empowering members of ICPAK; and
- Rising up for our Country

It's time to raise the bar, for the profession that we love and the Country we call home. And this is why I humbly request for your vote, support and goodwill, to join the Council.